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The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas United States District Judge The Hon. Charles L. Brieant Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse 300 Quarropas Street, Chambers 533 White Plains, New York 10601-4150

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Re: Deskovic v. City of Peekskill, et al.

Docket No.: 07-CV-08150 Our File No.: 103.5018

Dear Judge Karas:

The undersigned represents Markel American Insurance Co., a third party defendant in the captioned matter. I will be appearing in person at the upcoming mediation. I write to request your Honor's permission to permit a representative of Markel American to be available by telephone during the mediation.

Respectfully submitted,

Meryl R. Lieberman

cc: All counsel

The question of who should appear at the mediation is not one to be answered by this court.